

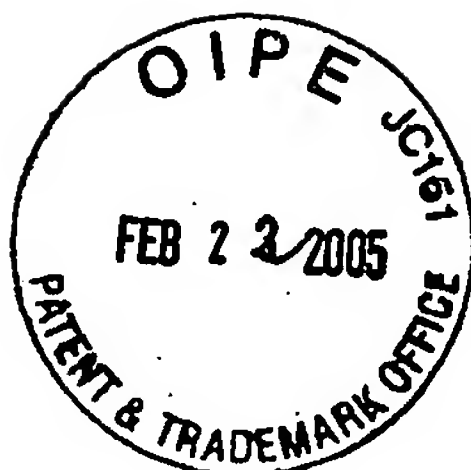
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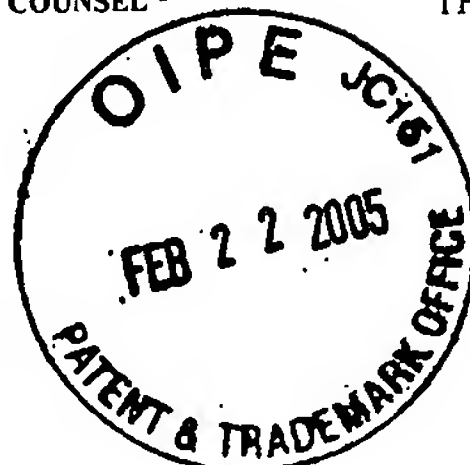


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**RE:** Response to First Office Action, U. S. Patent Application 10/604,787 Larry Collum *et al*

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter is an amendment and response concerning U. S. Patent Application 10/604,787 by Larry Collum *et al* for Golf Clubs and a Method for Using These Golf Clubs.

In response to the First Office Action dated August 24, 2004, in which a shortened statutory period of three months was set, this submittal is:

late by three (3) months. Enclosed is a petition and check for \$510.00 in payment of the extension fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

The response does not add claims requiring payment of an additional fee.

Please charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to deposit account 501470.

Please contact me at 860-930-3074 if you have any questions or comments.

Very respectfully,

  
RICHARD L. BIGELOW, ESQ.

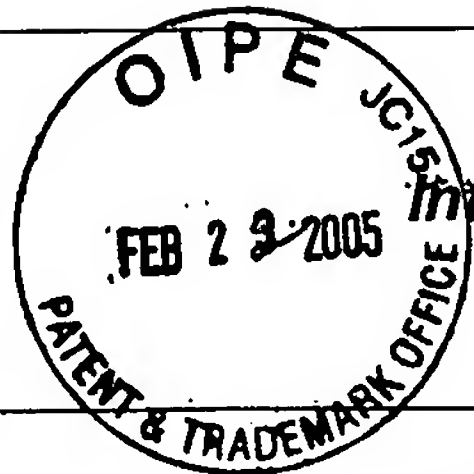
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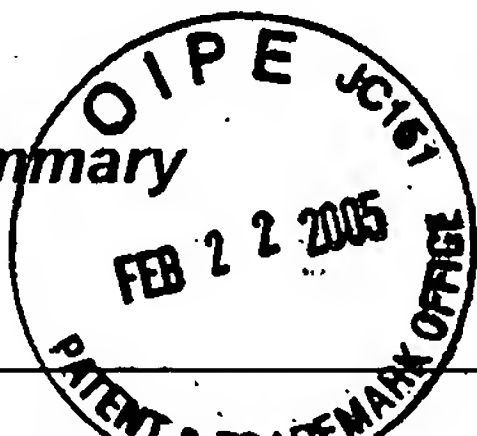
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# Interview Summary



Application No. 10/604,787	Applicant(s) COLLUM ET AL.	
Examiner Stephen L. Blau	Art Unit 3711	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Stephen L. Blau. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Mr. Richard L. Bigelow. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 19 October 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: Video and club.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 5 and 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Liao.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

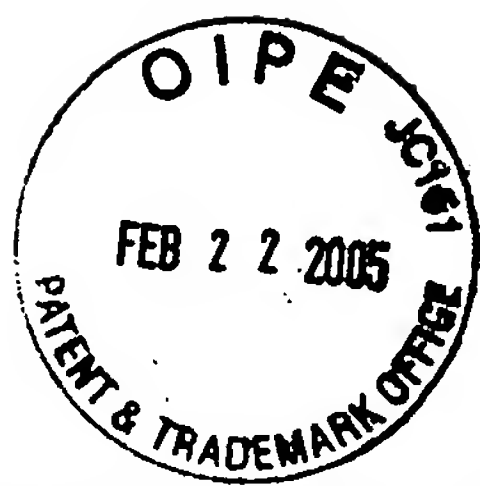
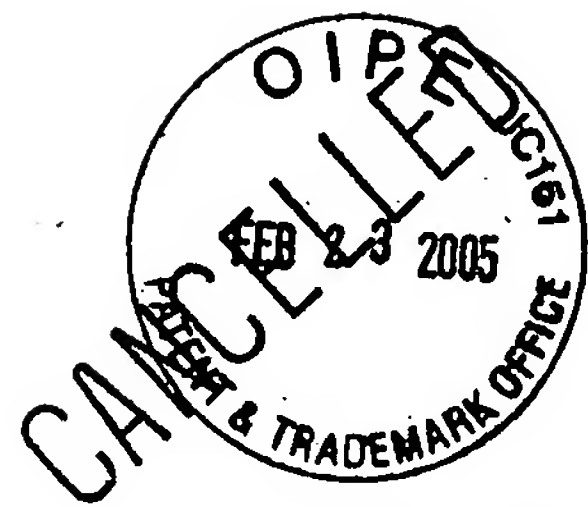
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed that loft, lie and length were critical features to the invention that the examiner felt were the area that had the most importance. Discussed how the examiner did not think a wood type head for a high loft club carried much weight with respect to novelty due many iron sets now using wood type heads. Discussed how amending the shaft length made the claims even more stronger.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required



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